THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED AND THE DEMANDS WERE VOTED

As ordered by the Chair, the Motion for Demand for grant adopted by the House are reproduced below :—

Demand No. 4.—Motor Vehicles Acts—Administration.

11. Taxes on Vehicles.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 37,49,000 inclusive of the sum granted 'on account' be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974, in respect of 'Motor Vehicles Acts—Administration'."

Demand No. 26 Labour and Employment.

38 Labour and Employment.

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 196,10,000 inclusive of the sum granted 'on account' be granted to the Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year ending 31st day of March 1974 in respect of 'Labour and Employment'."

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Ge. :—Delay in issuing Ration Cards by the zonal Food offices.

(i) Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies to the situation that has arisen due to the dealy in issuing ration cards by the zonal food offices.

Smt. E. E. VAZ (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—I state as follows:

There are three Range Offices in the Bangalore City Corporation limits. During the past two to three months, there has been a sudden spurt in the demand for ration cards in all the three range offices for two reasons (1) Rice, Wheat, Sugar and Wheat products are issued on these cards at controlled rates and (2), a large number of citizens of Bangalore who had not obtained